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**ALTERING OF POSS RINGS**

INVENTOR(S)  
Joseph D. Lichtenhan et al  
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

**Transmitted herewith is An Amendment**

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